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LIVE STOCK

A CONVENIENT FEEDING RACK.

One Which Can Be Easily Built in the Stock Shed.

Inclosed is a sketch of my feeding rack, which I use in a shed about 30 feet long. I find this a very handy and economical rack in all ways. The foundation of this rack, you will see, is the bottom beam of my shed. The rack is three by six inches high. It is high enough that the cattle must take their feed from through the spaces and not over.

I took a scantling, 2x4 placed it cornerwise, thereby giving a straight edge from side of scantling to beam, giving me this straight edge on which to nail



The Feeding Rack.

my boards; spiked this scantling solid in place and stayed it to the wall, in center. Next, I took boards five inches wide and placed them along the rack, running them from beam to scantling, six inches apart. Through this space cattle take their feed.

Any straw or food which falls on the ground is not trampled or soiled, and can be gathered up for bedding, or even replaced in rack again; thus one has no waste. This rack is a model on a small scale of those used in the Montreal stock yards. It has given me the greatest satisfaction. I trust I have made this plain enough to be understood, and that it may be a benefit to others.—Samuel Nesbitt, in the Farmers' Advocate, Canada.

DON'TS FOR PIG FEEDERS.

Don't give the liquor in which potatoes are boiled to the pigs. The tannin destroys the lining of the stomach.

Don't keep pigs in confined places up to their bellies in mud. They are not dirty in their habits except you make them so.

Don't send discolored grain away; it will pay you better to give it to the pig, and let him do the marketing.

Don't discard straw, or any straw stuff that will do for bedding. It will give comfort to the pig, and ultimately make good manure for the farm.

Each individual animal is a separate machine and our work is successful only when this machine is a profitable one.—Farm and Home.

Corn and Oats as Food for Horses.
Corn is an excellent addition to the horse's feed when hard worked in cool weather, but not as suitable as oats in hot weather. It is incomplete as regards mineral matter needed for bone and sinew-making. Ingredients in which oats are rich. Yet, if properly fed, corn is an excellent food, but does not take the place of oats if the grain is old and sound. Oats make muscle and at the same time supply vim and vigor, some heat and much force, while a surplus is capable of being stored up in the tissues as fat and nitrogenous matter to be drawn upon under extra stress. Corn, on the other hand, is in the animal economy mainly for the generation of heat and the surplus all goes to form heat fat. The work horse needs food that is not only concentrated but nutritious.

Give Variety in Pig Feeds.

If pigs are allowed the run of pasture they will eat more concentrated feed and make more rapid gains than when being fed in dry lots. If the ration contains plenty of protein the advantage of pasture does not amount to much so far as the amount of feed consumed per 100 pounds of gain is concerned, but it makes a big difference in the condition of the pigs at the end of the fattening period.

In tests at the Iowa experiment station the cheapest gains when feeding young pigs were obtained from a ration of corn, with the pigs on clover pasture. The greatest profit was made when a mixed ration was fed.

The Filthy Barnyard.

There is nothing so repulsive as a wet and filthy barnyard. In which the animals are compelled to walk knee deep in filth. Such a condition is not necessary and can be prevented if the barnyard is kept well supplied with absorbent material. Throwing whole cornstalks into the barnyard is the old method, but cornstalks do not absorb until they are trampled to pieces and in the meantime much of the liquid is carried off by the rains. It will pay to shred the corn stalks or cut the straw for bedding, while leaves and dry earth may also be used in the barnyard with advantage.

The Cured Fowl.

Curing diseased fowls is scarcely worth while, because they are not likely to be "as good as new." They are likely to become diseased again, and to perpetuate disease again, and to perpetuate the same sort of sickness in their offspring.

EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW.

An Improved Way for the Making of Mush for Stock.

It pays to cook feed for some kinds of stock and especially shoats and hogs. The old way of trying to make fine cornmeal into mush, by stirring in the dry meal by handfuls when the water is boiling so it will not be lumpy, is a very tedious and tiresome way. To also try to pour in any quantity of meal at a time and stir it up to a smooth, even product is about out of the question.

We accidentally found out a better way than either of the above, says the Epitomist, and can now make ten gallons or 60 gallons at a time and never have a lump in it and this is how it is done:

Let the water come to a brisk boiling point and it is ready for the meal, which ought to be, for the best results, made very fine. For a soft mush that will run in a trough, use six quarts of meal for each ten gallons of water. The secret is this: put enough cool or cold water into the meal before it is poured into the kettle or caldron of hot water, to make it onto a moderately stiff batter, or just so it will run. Pour this into the boiling water all at once or as fast as is desired. Stir it about for a moment and it will all separate and no two particles of the meal will remain together and the result is a very smooth article of mush. No lumps whatever and it will not settle on the bottom of the kettle. It will very soon swell and thicken and become cooked enough in a short time after the water begins to boil again, to be ready for use. Of course it has to cool off before feeding, but no one after the wet meal is placed in the hot water has to remain to stir the contents of the kettle.

A bushel of very finely ground corn will make by this process, twice as much mush of the same consistency, as anyone can make by the old way of trying to stir the meal dry into the boiling water. It will lump up and besides is a hot hard job.

LOSSES IN YOUNG PIGS.

Why the Percentage of Deaths is Large.

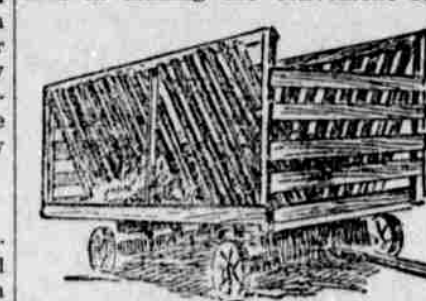
It is safe to assert that ordinarily 50 per cent. of the pigs die at birth to the age of ten days. The losses at this period are estimated to be next to those caused by the ravages of cholera. This is frequently followed by another period of losses commencing at weaning time. These losses are generally caused by improper feeding. The corn-fed sow brings small, weakly constituted pigs. The heat produced by too much corn develops fever and pigs die of starvation.

Again, weaning time is a critical period in the life of the pig. By comparison, says Farmers' Review, it has been ascertained that the milk of the sow is about three times richer in fat and twice as rich in sugar of milk as is the milk of the cow. Depriving the pig of rich concentrated food and requiring it to depend on ordinary feed such as corn and grass would be a very violent change. Corn is deficient in ash and protein, and alfalfa is too bulky for supplying these nutrients in the concentrated and efficient form required by pigs. It will pay to feed fresh milk and skim milk to the young pigs. Young pigs should be regularly fed, as often as five times a day.

IMPROVED FEED RACK.

Old Harvester Truck Wheels Can Be Utilized.

Old harvester truck wheels and the gearing from an old wagon were utilized in making the convenient feed



A Feeding Rack on Wheels.

rack shown in the accompanying illustration, says the Prairie Farmer. Block a bolster so that when a plank 2x8 and 7 feet long is placed thereon, there will be a space of two or three inches between the planking and the wheels. Extend the truck for a 16 or 18-foot reach and place 21x12-inch boards in the center. On the edges use 2x6-inch boards. Place the boards so they will be tight enough to hold grain.

The uprights are made of 2x4 pieces 7 feet long with a board across the top.

After the slats are nailed on pieces of 1x6 or 1x8 are fastened around the outside of the frame at the bottom to prevent the grain from running over.

Care of the Colt.

The first year of the colt's life should be devoted to instruction. The colt will learn more easily at six months old than when a year old. It can also be controlled more easily. Hence it is wise to handle the colt early. Its early training should not stop with breaking to the halter. It should be handled until it will drive as well as lead. To teach it all this and keep it from forgetting what it has learned, is a little trouble, but if the colt is of good stock the trouble is well paid for. Practice a little common sense with the young stock and note the high rate of interest coming back to you as the result of the investment.

Chivalrous Man.
A father and mother, with six children, spent a holiday at the seaside. Immediately on arrival they set about looking for cheap lodgings.
At length they came to a notice of a "furnished room to let" and made inquiries.
"Oh, yes," said the landlady in answer to the father's question: "It's here the room is to let, but there's only one bed in it."
"Oh, that's all right," replied the father: "we're used to roughing it. The wife and bairns will sleep on the floor."—The Tatler.

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The Age Index.

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Stella—But how are you going to tell whether the present is new or not?—Harper's Weekly.

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